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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Title: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ROTATING A WAFER**
Application No.: 09/936,257
Filed: January 11, 2002
Our Reference: NEDER27.001APC

Dear Farra:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of today, we would like to have additional research done on the above-referenced application regarding a \$110 charge to our deposit account which was assessed on February 13, 2002.

We have no records showing that such a charge should have been made. Besides the original application filing, the only filing which we have sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office was a Response to Missing Parts which we mailed on November 15, 2001, well in advance of its due date of December 25, 2002, so no extension fee was due.

Please contact me at (949) 721-7601 or by facsimile when you have completed your research. Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

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